

SENATE BILL 2218

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, relative to physician self-referral.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-602, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Conduct or activity that does not violate or is protected under the federal physician self-referral law, compiled at 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn, as amended, or rules promulgated to effectuate 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn, is not a violation of this part. The conduct or activity has the same protections as provided under federal law and rule.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.